

Women & Water Diplomacy in the Middle East and North Africa Consultation Workshop

Agenda

(all timings are in CET zone)

Tuesday, 28 July 2020	
10:30-10:45	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vangelis Constantianos, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean (GWP-Med) • Mr. François Münger, Director, Geneva Water Hub <p>Structure & objectives of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anthi Brouma, Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP-Med
10:45–12:00	<p>Session I: What is the situation on Women & Water Diplomacy in the MENA region?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Anthi Brouma, Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP-Med</p> <p>Keynote presentation (15min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Natasha Carmi, Lead Water Advisor, Geneva Water Hub <p>Panel of lead experts (5min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Charafat Afailal, Former Minister in charge of Water, Expert on Water and Climate • Ms. Maysoon Zoubi, National Projects Coordinator/Project Manager, FAO Jordan, former Secretary General, Ministry of Water and irrigation, Jordan • Ms. Mey Al Sayegh, Communication Manager, Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP), Ministry of Social Affairs, Lebanon • Dr. Tahani Moustafa Sileet, Head of Central Department for External Cooperation, AMCOW TAC, PMU Director & Regional Coordinator-VICMED Project, Director- NBI National Office, Nile Water Sector- Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Arab Republic of Egypt • Eng. Natasha Carmi, Lead Water Advisor, Geneva Water Hub <p>Facilitated discussion (35 min)</p>
12:00-12:15	<p>Virtual break</p>
12:15-13:30	<p>Session II: Learning from experience – what are the elements of a good water diplomat?</p> <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Charafat Afailal, Former Minister in charge of Water, Expert on Water and Climate • Ms. Maysoon Zoubi, National Projects Coordinator/Project Manager, FAO Jordan, former Secretary General, Ministry of Water and irrigation, Jordan

	<p>Panel on male perspectives (5 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Dr. Hazim El-Naser, Chairman and Founder of The Middle East Water Forum (MEWF), Former Minister of Water and Irrigation, Jordan • HE Dr. Shaddad Attali, Advisor ranking Minister, Former Water Minister and Head of Palestinian Water Authority • Dr. Fadi Comair Chair, UNESCO IHP/ Director General, Hydraulic and Electrical Resources, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon • Dr. Omar Fassi Fehri, Member of Moroccan Parliament, Member of International Network of Parliamentarian for Water <p>Panel on female perspectives (5 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jasmine Moussa, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations in Geneva • Ms. Roula Majdalani, Climate Change and Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster Lead, UN ESCWA • Ms. Chahra Ksia, Expert in Hydro-diplomacy, Former Director of the Arab Water Security Centre, League of Arab States • Ms. Zaki Shubber, Lecturer in Law and Water Diplomacy, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education
13:30-14:15	<p>Session III: Taking action for a community of practice of female water diplomats</p> <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tahani Moustafa Sileet, Head of Central Department for External Cooperation, AMCOW TAC, PMU Director & Regional Coordinator-VICMED Project, Director- NBI National Office, Nile Water Sector- Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Arab Republic of Egypt • Ms. Mey Al Sayegh, Communication Manager, Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP), Ministry of Social Affairs, Lebanon <p>Facilitated discussion with participants on a) capacity building needs and b) ways to address them. <i>Interactive tools, like mentimeter, will be used during this session.</i></p>
14:15-14:30	<p>Closing and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Natasha Carmi, Lead Water Advisor, Geneva Water Hub • Dr. Anthi Brouma, Deputy Regional Coordinator, Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean (GWP-Med)
End of online workshop	